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Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Appendix (in triplicate) for the above-identified application. Please note claims 1-21 and 22-39 of the Substitute Appendix, are submitted herein as explained within Amendment A, filed July 6, 2000, as addressed by the Examining Attorney.

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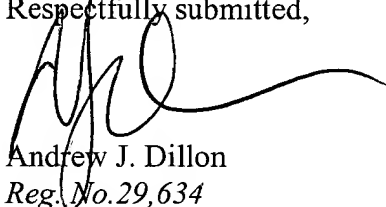
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Respectfully submitted,

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